

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE  
STATE INNOVATION MODEL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) FOR THE ADVANCED MEDICAL HOME  
VANGUARD PROGRAM**

**FIRST Addendum**

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***Section II Application Information, Subsection F: Eligible Applicants, is amended to include the following red, underlined language:***

Eligible applicants must be an Advanced Network with primary care practices or a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that meets the below qualifications. Advanced Networks participating in or planning to participate in the CMMI Practice Transformation Network grants are not precluded from applying to this RFA. Applicants must compile and submit the individual primary care practice applications in their network as one package (more details in Section V. APPLICATION CONTENTS AND APPLICATION FORM).

One or more Advanced Networks and/or FQHCs will be selected along with their affiliated practices/sites. The target total number of participants is 25 primary care practices for each of two cohorts.

***Footnote 2 is deleted and replaced with the following:***

- <sup>2</sup> Advanced Networks are defined as independent practice associations, large medical groups, clinically integrated networks, and integrated delivery system organizations that have entered into shared savings plan (SSP) arrangements with at least one payer. This definition includes entities designated as Accountable Care Organizations for the purpose of participating in Medicare's SSP. ANs whose only involvement in shared savings is through a Bundled Payments for Care program would not qualify. ANs participating in commercial insurance program arrangements would qualify if the shared savings component is based on total cost of care.